

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009**, upon the application of **MARATHON OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D**, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HA RC SUG and one (1) additional alternate unit well for HA RC SUL, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any legal locations within such units.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well each for HA RD SUB, HA RD SUC and HA RD SUE, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any legal locations within such units.
3. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are in the interest of conservation and are necessary to drain a portion of the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C and Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D, underlying HA RC SUG, HA RC SUL, HA RD SUB, HA RD SUC and HA RD SUE, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
4. To provide that the unit allowable for each of such units may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-3, effective June 11, 1991.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D was fully defined in Order No. 35-R-4, effective February 17, 1993.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.